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Docket No.: 057810-0079

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Ryosuke USUI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6655
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Application No.: 10/671,458	:	Group Art Unit: 2814
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Filed: September 29, 2003	:	Examiner: Pham, Long
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 2, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a Revised Amendment correcting the number of claims (revising the first claim 26 to read claim 25) appearing in the Amendment filed on May 24, 2005 which is in proper format.

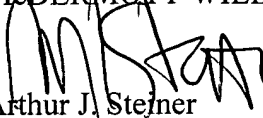
Entry of the Amendment and Remarks, and favorable consideration, are solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005.